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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

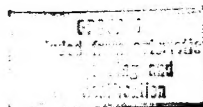
**SUBJECT : Automatic Data Processing Communications
Link Between CIA and [REDACTED]**

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval; such recommendation is contained in paragraph 8.

2. For several years we have considered a direct communications link between the [REDACTED] and the Office of Security, CIA, for the purpose of conducting [REDACTED] prescribed under Executive Order 10450. Cost and equipment problems delayed implementation of such a communications link.

3. Within the past year, several actions have taken place which make a review of this proposal desirable. First of all, the Office of Security has converted its indices into machine language and parallel searches started within the Office of Security in July 1966. Secondly, [REDACTED] has consolidated the indices of the [REDACTED]

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7. The Office of Communications has conducted a survey and advised that the proposed encrypted communications link is feasible. The estimated cost for the equipment involved is \$40,000 for the first year and \$13,000 for each subsequent year.

25X1 8. It is therefore recommended that you approve a proposal to [redacted] that an encrypted communications link between the Office of Security, CIA, and [redacted] be established, and an initial expenditure of \$40,000 of Support Directorate funds to accomplish this task if the proposal is accepted. It is anticipated that the \$13,000 a year for maintenance of the system could be handled through Office of Security and Office of Communications funds.

25X1 9. This proposal has been reviewed by the following Agency officials who endorse the proposal: Chief, DDP Systems Group; Chief, Records Integration Division; Director of Communications; Director of Computer Services; Chief, Information Processing Staff, PPB; and Chief, Support Services Staff, DDS.

[redacted] 25X1
Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

The recommendation in paragraph 8 is approved.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

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Deputy Director
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